

IN MEMORY OF CLARENCE J. SMITH

Lake Weir, Fla., Oct. 26, 1909.
To the Editor Ocala Banner:

Our little community is called upon this week to mourn the death of our friend and neighbor, Clarence J. Smith. Sunday evening about seven o'clock, after everything that gentle and loving hands could do, in the arms of his beloved wife he fell asleep. His death was not unexpected. He himself knew and felt its approach and was not afraid to meet it. He was conscious to the last, and knew that the hand of that gentle Saviour, whose precepts he had so long and faithfully followed and taught in our Sabbath school, would guide him through the dark valley and safely lead him home.

Mr. Smith was born in Spotsylvania county, Virginia, in 1853, and was the eldest of four children. He was left an orphan at quite an early age, his father, a brave Confederate soldier, being killed in battle, and his mother died some ten years later. He united early in life with the Baptist church and was always a zealous and faithful follower and expounder of its teachings. He was also a Mason and an Odd Fellow; a firm believer in the brotherhood of man; never turning a deaf ear to the cry of distress; always ready to assist and help a fallen brother. He was the founder and superintendent of our Sunday school, and by his energy and devotion kept it alive all during our dark days of adversity. At first he was almost entirely unassisted in his efforts, but he never despaired, and now we have the largest and most flourishing Sabbath school on the lake—a fit and glorious monument to his memory.

For many years he had been our justice of the peace; a righteous judge, but more eminently a peace-maker, and there are but few of the older residents who have not cause to remember his kind deeds and advice. He was also our efficient postmaster, always accommodating and courteous to all, and in this community he will be greatly missed and his death is mourned by everyone.

Monday a short, sweet service, conducted by Capt. H. W. Long, was held at the home, and a large number of his friends and neighbors followed his body to the train at noon. Mr. James T. Smith of Clarksville, Tenn., a brother of his devoted wife, accompanied the remains to that city for interment.

Mr. Smith leaves a widow and four children to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and a loving and indulgent father. To them our hearts go out in sympathy. Words of mortal tongue can convey no comfort to them in these first hours of desolation, but time and the consciousness that it is not "all of life to live, nor all of death to die," will bring peace and resignation. May the God of the widow and orphan send them consolation.

ONE WHO LOVED HIM.

A TRIBUTE

When Charles O'Malley Foy went away to the land where the inhabitants never say "I am sick," a real "old-time gentleman" left us. Not that his years were so many—he was only 62—but there was always a chivalrous courtesy that we rarely see in these days, a politeness that was not a mere form. It emanated from a heart that was overflowing with kindly feelings, that found expression in kindly words and deeds.

We have never known a person so thoroughly unselfish as he; it was always others first, and self last. Especially was this true in his own family, where the seamy side of the character is usually shown.

His father died when he was a little boy, and he was but a boy when he began to help in the support of the family.

He always felt that he could not do enough for his mother and the younger children.

In all his sickness his constant thought and effort was to make as little trouble as possible for his caretakers; to save them from any attention to him that could be avoided, or even from knowing how he was suffering.

He was a man of exquisite sensibilities and poetic talent. It was easy for him to express his thoughts in verse. His was a mind of a high order.

He never was at a loss for words to clearly and forcibly express the ideas that came with a steady flow. No subject could be introduced that he could not intelligently converse upon.

He was a member of the Baptist church, and led a moral life. But in his last illness he felt that he had not kept his earlier vows, but had followed his penitence he sought and found forgiveness for his wanderings. Then in deep humility and loving gratitude he rejoiced in the "Mighty to save."

The 23rd Psalm, with special portions of the New Testament, "Rock of Ages" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul" were a constant comfort to him. "Hange my helpless soul on thee" was the language of his heart, and "In

my hand no price I bring; simply to thy cross I cling."

He would have been glad to live for the sake of his children, but he felt it was not God's will, so he lovingly submitted, and felt that all ties that bound him to earth were sundered. His sufferings were intense. Much of the time he could not lie down at all, even at night, it was so difficult for him to breathe, and he feared that he would die by suffocation.

But when he was taken to the hospital a large quantity of fluid was drawn away from near the lungs, which gave him quick relief, and he then could lie down and breathe easily. His sufferings were not all over, but at the last, conscious of the presence of the friends about him, and of the Saviour that was so dear to him, he gently ceased to breathe, and "was not" for God took him, September 28, 1909. Now the body is at rest beside the wife of his youth in the "Lone Oak cemetery" at Leesburg, Florida, and his soul is forever with the blest.

A FRIEND.

Bellevue, Fla., October 25, 1909.

ITEMS FROM OKLAHAWA

Special Cor. Ocala Banner: There was quite a good deal of excitement here Saturday near the home of Dr. Henry. A horse, hitched to a wagon, became frightened and ran away, colliding with another team. Both wagons were almost completely demolished. We are glad to say, however, that no one was hurt.

Mrs. J. B. Martin was the guest of Mrs. H. W. Henry Saturday. We are sorry to learn the sad news of Mr. Clarence Smith's death. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tillis and Miss Mae Holly were callers at Dr. H. W. Henry's Saturday, and made our beautiful lake a visit.

Mr. A. W. Young, our successful merchant, is kept quite busy behind his counters.

We had a light shower here Tuesday. It was much needed.

MOSS BLUFF MENTIONS

Special Cor. Ocala Banner: Orange gathering is the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford of Tampa are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin.

We are glad to know that Mrs. W. M. Tillis, who has been quite sick, is up again.

Mrs. W. O. Morrison has been quite sick for the past few days.

Miss Mae Holly of Connor, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Tillis, leaves today via the A. C. L. for Ocala, where she will visit relatives before returning home.

We are very sorry to learn that Miss Pearl Tillis is soon to leave us. The cool mornings make us realize that Jack Frost is not far off, and it reminds us of good old hog-killing and cane-grinding times.

ITEMS FROM BELLEVUE

Special Cor. Ocala Banner: We are glad to report that Mr. and Mrs. Weihe are on the mend.

Mr. Proctor and Bennie Shedd are now down with fever.

Mr. Freeman has been home for a short stay, but has now returned to his work.

Prof. Rickards spent Sunday last at his home at Bradentown.

Mrs. Tremere was receiving congratulations on her birthday anniversary Wednesday.

Monday, the 25th, was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Rev. and Mrs. Thompson, also their twenty-fifth year in pastoral work.

Miss Campbell of Ocala visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Foy, Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. Gardener, an old winter resident of Bellevue, is on his return.

THE HOG WILL HAVE TO GO

An election was held Tuesday, October 26, at Stanton, in district No. 19, under the new hog law passed by the last legislature. It looks like the hog will have to go from these parts. The largest percentage of voters turned out that has been known in twenty years, which shows the sentiment of the district. There were 49 votes cast, 19 for hogs, and 31 against hogs, with 3 blanks. There were about ten names left on the poll list who did not come out to vote, and half of these had not paid their poll tax; then there are some others who have died or moved out of the county since the last general election. There were about seventeen people living in the district who wanted to vote the hog out, but were not registered. They expected the registration book to be opened, but there is no authorization by law to do this, so they were left behind.

VOTER.

"Buffalo Bill" is still a good shot. At full gallop he broke small balls thrown into the air by one of his Mexicans who followed him in full gallop around the ring in Jacksonville.

DOINGS AT DUNNELLON

Special Cor. Ocala Banner: Mrs. Johnson of Montbrook is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. W. McCredie.

A. M. Lansford of Ocala was in town on business last week.

Miss Carrie Barco was called to her home at Cotton Plant on account of her mother's illness.

Miss Winnie Tucker of Ocala is the pleasant guest of her sister, Mrs. Hannawalker.

Mr. I. C. Walker, our night marshal, has returned home, after spending a few weeks with relatives at Gainesville.

Mrs. Martin, one of our accomplished teachers, was compelled to go to her home in Ocala on account of illness. We hope for her early return.

Mr. V. I. McClaren of No. 4 log washer, was in town on important business Saturday.

Prof. Ellis went to Alachua to spend Saturday and Sunday with friends.

Miss Annie Feinberg has returned home from her annual trip to New York, where she has been to select fall goods for her father's store.

Miss Helen White is teaching in Mrs. Martin's place while the latter is in Ocala.

We are glad to welcome Mr. Heckard and family to our midst.

Miss Flossie Turnipseed went down to Stanton to spend a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leavengood.

Mr. Charley Hopkins made a business trip to Inglis on Saturday.

Mr. Wallace Johnson has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Mrs. Howell of Gainesville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hargraves, of this place.

We are glad to be able to report that Mrs. Waters, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Mr. A. J. King went up to Ocala Monday on business.

Contractor Cooper went to Micanopy to spend a few days with relatives. A. H. Flours of Tampa was seen on our streets this week.

Mr. Eugene Swindle spent last Friday with friends at Inverness.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. McCredie is on the sick list. Hope she will soon be up again.

COLEMAN'S CABBAGE CROP

Coleman truck growers are in high spirits over the prospects of a cabbage crop. While the plants are not so large or well advanced as last season they are all strong and healthy plants, and while some few have not enough plants to set their crops, others have more than enough to set out crops twice, and when they get through setting out the crops there will be a million plants left over.

The Truck Growers' Association had a rousing meeting last Monday night, and were loud in their praise of the way D. W. Swicord managed the business last season and unanimously elected him manager for another year, and pledged their hearty support to him for the next season, and he will manage four-fifths of the cabbage crop from Coleman this coming season, as the truckers know that in union there is strength, and are resolved to be united.—Coleman Cor. in Times-Union.

SUMTER COUNTY TO HAVE A NEW ELECTION

Mr. L. W. Duval is back from a trip to Sumter county, and reports that the county commissioners have ordered another election for the location of the county site, and the battle still goes on. The new election is called for January 6, 1910.

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S. T. SISTRUNK, Clerk. 10-15

NOTICE

1910 state and county occupational licenses will be due and payable October 1, 1909. Please give this matter your prompt attention.

E. L. CARNEY, Tax Collector.

10-15tw

Are you coming to the Fair? Visit Fishel's.

10-29-2t.

The price of cotton was \$14.25 on Monday.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND PROPOSED CHARTER OF OKALA FERTILIZER COMPANY

The undersigned, intending and proposing to organize a corporation under the general laws of Florida, relating to corporations for profit, and the acts of the legislature amendatory thereto, hereby make and publish the following articles of incorporation and proposed charter, viz:

I. The name of the corporation shall be Okala Fertilizer Company, and its principal place of business shall be at Okala, in Marion county, Florida, with its branch offices at such other places as the board of directors may from time to time designate.

II. The general nature of the business to be transacted by the corporation is to mix, manufacture, buy and sell commercial fertilizers of all kinds and of all grades; to buy, acquire, own, sell, lease, mortgage, or otherwise deal in lands, buildings, stock, real estate, personal property, and such other property as may be necessary and incident to the general character and conduct of its business.

The corporation will engage in the mixing, manufacture, buying and selling commercial fertilizers, fertilizer materials, chemicals, phosphate rock, guano and such other fertilizers and materials as it may deem profitable.

It will engage in buying, ginning and selling cotton and cotton seed, in the crushing of cotton seed, and the manufacture of cotton seed meal and of cotton seed oil.

It will engage in the general merchandise business. It will engage in a general seed business, to buy and to sell, flower, vegetable and farm seeds of all kinds.

It shall have power to build and construct such stone, brick, masonry, metal and wood works and buildings necessary for the proper conduct of its general business.

It shall have power to construct railroad spur tracks and tram car tracks, such as are necessary to the proper conduct of its general business, and shall have power to operate same. It shall have power to buy, acquire, own, sell, lease, mortgage lands, real estate and personal property necessary to the proper conducting of its general business, and to market, sell, ship or otherwise dispose of its products. It shall have power to operate its factory, roads, mills and stores.

III.

The amount of capital stock authorized is the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000), which will be divided into two hundred shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars per share. Not less than fifty per cent. of the authorized capital stock shall be subscribed for and paid for in cash before the company shall transact, under its corporate seal, any business. All of the authorized capital stock may be issued and paid for at such times, and on such terms and conditions as the board of directors may designate.

IV.

The term for which the corporation shall exist is ninety-nine years. The officers who shall conduct the business of the corporation will be a president, vice president, a secretary, a treasurer, and a board of directors not exceeding seven in number. All of whom shall be elected by the stockholders at the first regular meeting of the corporation and yearly thereafter. The secretary and treasurer may or may not be one and the same person.

The first regular meeting of the corporation to select permanent officers, shall be held second Tuesday in March, 1910.

The names of the officers who will conduct the business of the corporation until those elected at the first regular meeting are: J. M. Meffert, president; J. K. Christian, vice president; W. D. Carn, secretary; J. H. Taylor, treasurer, and J. M. Meffert, J. K. Christian, W. D. Carn, E. L. Wartmann, F. W. Bishop, J. H. Taylor, directors.

V.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation can at any time subject itself will be Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

VI.

The names and residences of the subscribers and the amount of the capital stock subscribed by each are as follows:

J. M. Meffert, Ocala, Fla., ten shares.
H. L. Dickson, McIntosh, Fla., ten shares.
J. K. Christian, McIntosh, Fla., ten shares.
E. L. Wartmann, Citra, Fla., ten shares.
J. H. Taylor, Ocala, Fla., ten shares.
W. D. Carn, Ocala, Fla., twenty-five shares.
F. W. Bishop, Anthony, Fla., five shares.
L. R. Chazal, Ocala, Fla., five shares.
Jake Brown, Ocala, Fla., three shares.
W. T. Gary, Ocala, Fla., two shares.
J. L. Wiley, Fessenden, Fla., three shares.
A. L. Izlar, Ocala, Fla., two shares.
W. N. Camp, Ocala, Fla., ten shares.
Clarence Camp, Ocala, Fla., ten shares.

J. M. MEFFERT, (Seal.)
H. L. DICKSON, (Seal.)
J. K. CHRISTIAN, (Seal.)
E. L. WARTMANN, (Seal.)
W. D. CARN, (Seal.)
JNO. H. TAYLOR, (Seal.)
F. W. BISHOP, (Seal.)
LOUIS R. CHAZAL, (Seal.)
JAKE BROWN, (Seal.)
W. T. GARY, (Seal.)
A. L. IZLAR, (Seal.)
JOS. L. WILEY, (Seal.)
W. N. CAMP, (Seal.)
CLARENCE CAMP, (Seal.)

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, J. M. Meffert, J. K. Christian, H. L. Dickson, E. L. Wartmann, J. H. Taylor, W. D. Carn, F. W. Bishop, L. R. Chazal, Jake Brown, W. T. Gary, J. L. Wiley, A. L. Izlar, W. N. Camp, Clarence Camp, to me well known to be the subscribers to the foregoing articles of incorporation and proposed charter, and each acknowledged the execution thereof for the uses and purposes therein set forth and expressed.

Given under my hand and the seal

of office this 26th day of October, A. D. 1909.

J. W. LYLES,
J. P. 1st District, Marion Co., Fla.
Notice of Intention to Apply for Letters Patent

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1909, apply to the governor of the state of Florida, at Tallahassee, Florida, for letters patent upon the foregoing articles of incorporation and proposed charter.

This 26th day of October, A. D. 1909.

J. M. MEFFERT,
J. K. CHRISTIAN,
J. H. TAYLOR,
W. D. CARN,
E. L. WARTMANN,
F. W. BISHOP.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned incorporators will apply to the Honorable W. S. Bullock, judge of the circuit court for the fifth judicial circuit of the state of Florida on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1909, for approval of the following charter:

And the undersigned hereby associate themselves together for the purpose of becoming incorporated under the laws of the state of Florida for the transaction of the business set forth in the following charter:

GREEN RUTLAND,
MOSES B. BENNETT,
FRANK J. RUTLAND,
BEAUREGARD JOHNSON,
RALPH HEATH.

ARTICLE I.
This organization shall be known and incorporated as The Christian Benevolent Aid Society of Florida.

Its chief place of business and its headquarters shall be at Reddick, in Marion county, Florida.

ARTICLE II.

The purpose and object of this organization is for charitable and benevolent work, and fraternal union, and as such society, or lodge, to assist the needy, visit and care for the sick and bury the dead of its members.

ARTICLE III.

Any person of good character of either sex, between the ages of fifteen and sixty-five years, may, upon application at any regular meeting, be admitted to membership, by ballot of a majority of the members present.

ARTICLE IV.

This corporation shall have succession by its corporate name for ninety-nine years.

ARTICLE V.

The names and residences of the subscribing incorporators are as follows:

Green Rutland, Reddick, Florida.
Moses B. Bennett, Reddick, Florida.
Frank J. Rutland, Reddick, Florida.
Beauregard Johnson, Reddick, Florida.
Ralph Heath, Reddick, Florida.

ARTICLE VI.

The officers who shall manage the affairs of this corporation shall be designated as follows: Grand Chief, Grand Vice Chief, Grand Scribe, Grand Treasurer and Chaplain; and such officers shall also form and be a Board of Directors for the conducting and management of the business of the organization, to be elected annually on the first Monday in November of each successive year, by ballot of a majority of the members present in regular meeting of the association.

ARTICLE VII.

Green Rutland, Grand Chief; Moses B. Bennett, Grand Vice Chief; Frank J. Rutland, Grand Treasurer; Ralph Heath, Grand Scribe; Beauregard Johnson, Chaplain, who shall manage the affairs of the organization until the first election under the charter.

ARTICLE VIII.

The by-laws of this corporation shall be made, altered or rescinded by a committee appointed for that purpose, and subject to approval of and by a majority of the members present at any stated regular meeting, the times for holding which shall be established in the by-laws.

ARTICLE IX.

The highest amount of indebtedness to which this corporation may subject itself shall never be greater than 2-3 (two-thirds) of the value of the property held by it.

ARTICLE X.

The amount of the value of the real estate held by the association shall be subject to the approval of the circuit judge of the fifth judicial circuit aforesaid.

GREEN RUTLAND,
MOSES B. BENNETT,
FRANK J. RUTLAND,
RALPH HEATH,
BEAUREGARD JOHNSON,
Incorporators.

State of Florida,
Marion County.

Before me, a duly commissioned notary public for the state of Florida, personally came Green Rutland, one of the incorporators, and an officer of the above named organization, who, being duly sworn, deposes and declares under oath, that the purposes and objects set forth therein, it is intended in good faith to carry out, and further that he, together with the other incorporators, signed their names as above, and he also acknowledged to me that he did sign his name as such incorporator with the others—Green Rutland.

Sworn to, and also acknowledged before me this September 27th, 1909.
(Seal.) JOHN E. BAILEY,
Notary Public for the State of Florida.
My commission expires April 16th, 1912.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION

The board of county commissioners, at their meeting for October appointed the following inspectors for the special election to be held in election district No. 19, Marion county, Florida, on October 26, 1909: R. G. Allsopp, R. A. Kelsey and W. A. Guthrey, inspectors; E. L. Stafford, clerk.

GEO. MACKAY, Chairman.

The ashes of Mrs. J. Addison Hayes, daughter of Jefferson Davis, have been taken to Richmond for interment. They will be placed beside her distinguished father.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
Gainesville, Fla., Oct. 25, 1909.

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that F. J. O'Hara, transferee of the Florida Central and Peninsular Railroad Company, has filed in this office a list of lands situated in the townships described below and has applied for the approval of said tracts; that the list is open to the public for inspection, and a copy thereof by descriptive subdivisions has been posted in a convenient place in this office for the inspection of the public generally, and all persons interested.

Within the next sixty days following the date of this notice, protests or contests against the claim of the company to any tract or subdivision, within any section, or parts of sections, described in the list, on the ground that the same is more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, will be received and noted for report to the general land office at Washington, D. C.

East half northeast quarter, east half northwest quarter and southwest quarter northwest quarter, section 14, township 12, south, range 23, east.

Northwest quarter southwest quarter, section 10, township 13, south, range 23, east.

Southwest quarter section 8, northwest quarter northwest quarter, section 17, and southeast quarter, section 18, township 14, south, range 23, east.

Southeast quarter southwest quarter, section 36, township 13, south, range 22, east.

HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.
SHIELDS WARREN, Receiver.
10-29-9t.

NOTICE

In the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Marion County—In Chancery.

J. N. C. Stockton, Complainant, vs. J. D. Morton et al. Defendants—Order for Constructive Service.

It is ordered that the defendants herein named, to-wit: Ella Jones, J. P. Jones, John M. Stevens and W. G. Goode, James A. Harris and R. P. Isar, Davidge Fertilizer Company, a corporation under the laws of New York, be and they are hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint filed in this cause on or before Monday, the 1st day of November, 1909.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for eight consecutive weeks in the Ocala Banner, a newspaper published in said county and state.

This 31st day of August, 1909.
(Seal.) S. T. SISTRUNK,
Clerk Circuit Court, Marion Co., Fla.
HOCKER & DUVAL,
Complainant's Solicitors. 9-3

NOTICE